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APPROVED BY AF/C:LDJUNIOR
AID/AA/LEG:JLEWIS(INFO)
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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI
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SUBJECT: CAE INVITATION TO CONGRESS

1. ON DEC. 29 AMBASSADOR MAIDOU CALLED ON AF/C DIRECTOR JUNIOR TO DELIVER VERBAL INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO VISIT CAE IN ORDER TO DISCOVER THE REALITY OF LOCAL SITUATION. MAIDOU RECALLED CAE AMBASSADORS' RECENT SESSION WITH PRIME MINISTER PATASSE DURING WHICH MAIDOU WAS PERSONALLY CHARGED WITH CARRYING INVITATION TO DEPARTMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. MAIDOU SAID THAT GOCAE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO GOOD RELATIONS
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WITH U.S. RECENT PRESS STORIES HAVE GIVEN DISTORTED VIEW OF EVENTS IN CAE TO US PUBLIC AND CONGRESS. GOCAE FEELS THAT VISIT BY 3 OR 4 PROMINENT CONGRESSMEN WOULD RESTORE BALANCE AND AID IN PROCESS OF REBUILDING BILATERAL TIES. HE SOLICITED AF/C'S ASSISTANCE IN PUTTING HIM IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS.

2. JUNIOR RESPONDED THAT GOCAE INVITATION REFLECTED ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING OF PLURALISTIC NATURE OF US FOREIGN POLICY PROCESS AND IMPORTANT ROLE CONGRESS PLAYS IN IT. HE ASSURED AMBASSADOR THAT AF/C WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE IN MAKING CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS. JUNIOR NOTED THAT CONGRESS CURRENTLY IN RECESS, AND THAT IT WOULD

FACE HEAVY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE ENERGY BILL UPON ITS RETURN. THEREFORE NOT VERY LIKELY THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE POSSIBLE MUCH BEFORE THE SPRING. MAIDOU CONFIRMED THAT TIME NOT A FACTOR AND THAT INVITATION VALID AT THE CONGRESS' CONVENIENCE.

3. LATER IN THE DAY BERT AND JACK JOLIS CALLED ON AF/C OFFICERS TO REPORT ON THEIR MEETING EARLIER THAT DAY WITH HELMS STAFFER CARBOUGH. JOLIS MET CARBOUGH DURING NOVEMBER VISIT AND THIS WAS RETURN CALL HE HAD PROMISED TO MAKE FOLLOWING CORONATION. JOLIS REPORTED CARBOUGH PLEASED TO LEARN OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRESS IN CAE .

INVITATION TO CONGRESS WHICH JOLIS DISCUSSED ON BASIS OF WIRE SERVICE ITEM N.Y. TIMES CARRIED RECENTLY.

4. AF/C WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH CARBOUGH AND WILL ASSIST MAIDOU AS REQUESTED. CHRISTOPHER

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